GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4471
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NEW POSTAL REGISTRATION DIRECTIVES
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether newspapers and journals that mainly publish religious and cultural news-items have been denied for postal registration renewal under a new directive issued by the Government recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the issue of such directives?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) No Sir. The Government have not issued any new directive under the Indian Post Office Act 1898 and Indian Post Office Rules 1933 to deny the Postal registration/renewal to newspapers and journals that mainly publish relegious and cultural news items.

(b)&(c): Does not arise in view of (a) above.